

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Pelham Road Elementary**  
**Greenville County School District**  
**Grades: K-5** **Enrollment: 653**  
**Principal: W. LaVelle McCray**  
**Superintendent: Mr. Burke Royster**  
**Board Chair: Mr. Roger Meek**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A

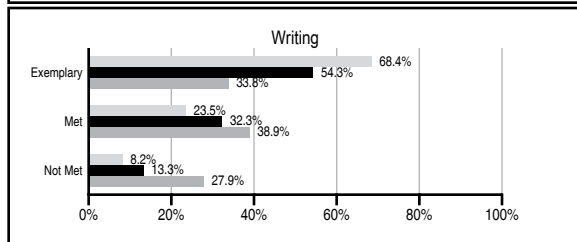
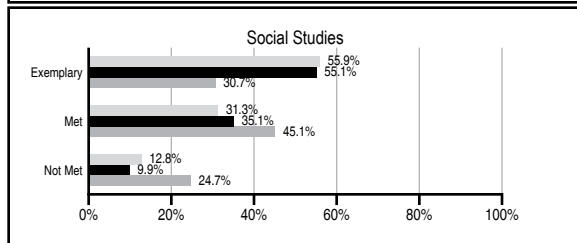
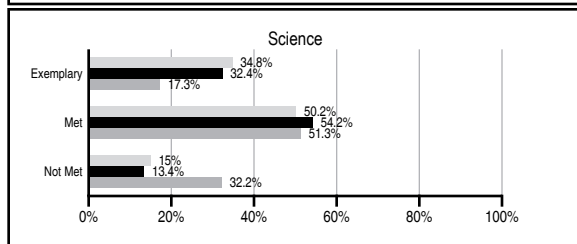
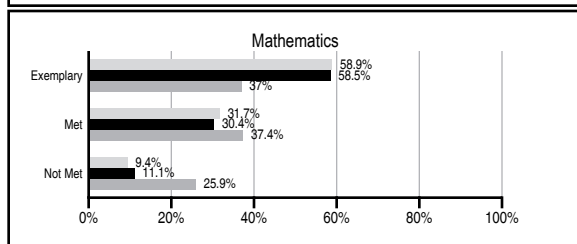
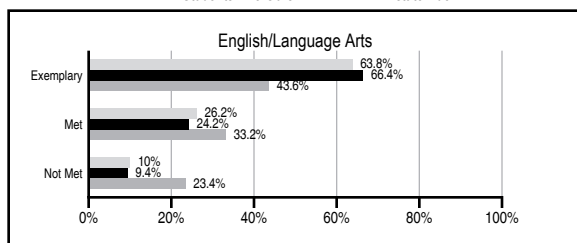
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
23	0	0	0	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

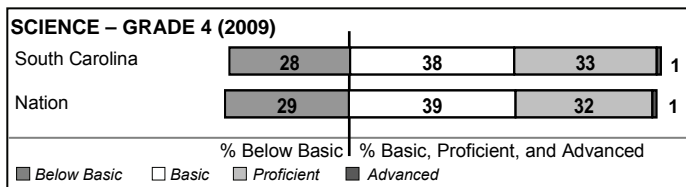
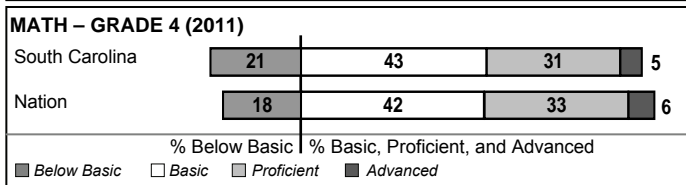
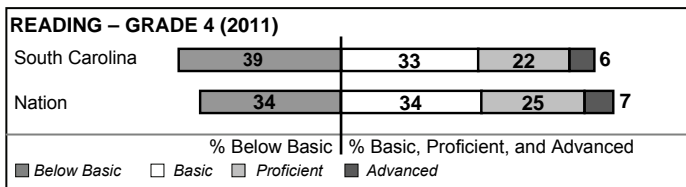
## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

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**SCHOOL PROFILE**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=653)</b>				
Retention rate	2.1%	Up from 1.7%	0.6%	1.0%
Attendance rate	97.6%	Up from 96.9%	97.3%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=36)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.2%	Down from 75.0%	68.8%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	94.8%	Up from 91.0%	90.8%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	94.5%	Up from 94.1%	95.4%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,392	Down 0.7%	\$49,096	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.7 days	Down from 10.4 days	10.5 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.4 to 1	Down from 21.8 to 1	21.4 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.1%	Down from 91.4%	91.9%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Average	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,260	Down 3.4%	\$6,891	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.8%	Up from 67.8%	68.7%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	69.7%	Up from 66.9%	67.6%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	98.9	N/A	97.9	91.9

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

**EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	37	99	64
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	91.9%	87.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	90.6%	95.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	95.9%	85.9%

\*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

**REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

Pelham Road Elementary School is a unique blend of traditional studies and technology in a delightful, child-friendly setting. Our motto, "A Community of Learning", is quite evident with our report card ratings, student achievement on state standardized test, and our outstanding volunteer program. This past year, our PTA and SIC gave 25,426 volunteer hours to tutor, assist with field trips, assist with computer and science labs, and help with special programs such as our International Day and Math and Science Day. Also our SIC Board is comprised of community members, parents, retired educators, and school staff who keep abreast of current legislation and education trends as well as serve as an advisory body to the school's principal and faculty. Because of the outstanding diversity of our communities representing forty nationalities/countries and twenty languages spoken in our homes, Pelham Road Elementary is definitely the epitome of "A Place Called School" by being a microcosm of the real world and a "Little United Nations". We are proud of the educational achievements of our faculty and staff. Currently, twenty-seven staff members have earned advanced degrees in the field of education. Also, we have 12 teachers who have earned National Board Certification, and two seeking a PhD in the educational field. Our faculty is also deeply committed to improving each child's achievement and participates in high level professional development not only at our school site, but also participates at the district level. We provide our students with individualized goal setting and progress measurement through MAP testing – Measures of Academic Progress. Strong writing integration across the curriculum provides students with a solid language arts foundation. Consequently, Pelham Road is now a school of Exemplary Writing and recently received The Exemplary Writing Award from our state. We are also a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, Palmetto's Finest, and have received the Red Carpet Award. Our very excellent extended day program provides safe and stimulating activities in art, music, and PE and homework help for the 150 children we served this past school year and currently have a waiting list for the upcoming school year. Many teachers work in the afterschool program as well as older teenagers, many of which were former students at Pelham Road Elementary. Our mission, in partnership with our home and community is to PREPARE, RESPECT, ENRICH and SUCCEED. We will continue to move forward to maintain the excellent service we provide for our students and community. We are indeed proud to be called "A Community of Learners".

Andrea Hargette, SIC Chair person  
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